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SLIDES OBTAINED SINCE THE CLEVELAND MEETING.

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Bacillus tuberculosis (38).

Epithelioma of the lip (39).

Fasoldt's Test Plate, 5.000 to "200,000" lines to the inch (40).

Kidney, tip of tongue, etc., of fœtus (41).

Nailer's consumption (42).

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Renal tube casts (44).

The Necrology.

REV. J. T. BROWNELL, A. M.

Rev. John T. Brownell was born in Castile, New York, in 1836, and died at Round Lake, Florida, in 1886. He graduated with the highest honors of his class from Genesee College, Lima, New York, in 1863. The two following years he served as teacher in the Maine Wesleyan Seminary. In 1865 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His several fields of labor, during seventeen years of pastoral service, were in Western New York. His scholarship, his genial temperament, and his deeply religious character rendered him eminently successful in the sacred office.

Somewhat late in life Mr. Brownell became interested in microscopy. He had been all his life a most acute observer of nature, especially in the departments of botany and zöology. Moreover, he possessed a rare mechanical ability and great manual dexterity. These qualities, inspired by his strong natural enthusiasm, rendered his progress in this new field of study remarkably rapid. He almost at once became an expert in microscopical technology, and in the preparation of objects, in which he exhibited exquisite skill, generally using apparatus of his own invention if not of his own construction. His preparations were eagerly sought after not only in this

country but also in England. He early became a member of the American Society of Microscopists, and was a frequent contributor to microscopical journals. Failing health led him to Florida in 1882. The subsequent winters, with one exception, were also spent in that state, but pulmonary disease had become too firmly fixed to be baffled by change of climate.

Mr. Brownell possessed intuitive insight and familiarity with nature, which undoubtedly would have made him eminent as a naturalist, had he bent his energies in that direction. Wild animals seemed to recognize him as their friend and forget their native fear. His transparent sincerity, his dignity and nobility of personal character, and his unostentatious religious nature, won him the respect and esteem of all who had the good fortune to know him.

His loss, in the very meridian of his intellectual life, is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends.—S. A. LATTIMORE.

H. J. RICE, Sc. D.

Born at Cazenovia, New York, March, 1849; died of pneumonia, in Brooklyn, New York, December, 1885. Mr. Rice commenced his education at the seminary of his native place; graduated, Class of '75, at Cornell University. His graduating thesis won him the prize of a scholarship in Johns Hopkins University, where he spent two years. After a year of study in Paris he engaged in teaching at Orchard Lake, Michigan, and Brooklyn, New York, until he became associated with Mr. E. G. Blackford in the work of the State Fish Commission; he was in the employ of the Commission at the time of his death. He published several scientific papers; perhaps the most notable of these was that pertaining to the Artificial Hatching of the Oyster.

